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Chambers of Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

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Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
 Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD
 Began Service: January 31, 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Circuit Assignment: Eighth Judicial Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Leonard I. Garth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987); United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1990)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1990-2006)

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 Began Service: October 2009
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 Education: Princeton 1999 AB;
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 Education: Cornell 1999 BA; Seton Hall 2004 JD

Chambers of Associate Justice Sonia Maria Sotomayor

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Sonia Maria Sotomayor
 Associate Judge

Date of Birth: June 25, 1954
 Education: Cardinal Spellman (Bronx, NY) 1972;
 Princeton 1976 BA; Yale 1979 JD
 Began Service: August 8, 2009
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama
 Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys, City of New York, New York (1979-1984)

Judicial: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Sonia Sotomayor, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1998); Circuit Judge, Chambers of Circuit Judge Sonia Sotomayor, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1998-2009)

Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1978); Owner, Sotomayor and Associates (1983-1986); Partner, Pavia & Harcourt LLP (1988-1992)

Current Memberships: American Philosophical Society; American Bar Association; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; Hispanic National Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Puerto Rican Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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 Education: Yale JD

United States Courts of Appeals

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Supreme Court Justice: Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit handles cases by subject matter without regard to the region. The Court hears all appeals for the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States Court of International Trade and the United States Court of Veterans Appeals. The Federal Circuit hears appeals from United States District Courts in patent cases, cases involving energy regulation and economic stabilization as well as appeals from a variety of administrative proceedings. Established in 1982, the Washington, DC-based Federal Circuit possesses national jurisdiction as a result of the merger between the Appellate Division of the former United States Court of Claims and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

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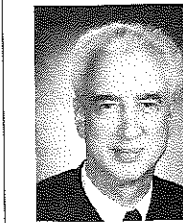
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Paul R. Michel
 Chief Judge

Note: Chief Judge Paul Michel has announced that he will be retiring from the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on May 31, 2010. The Federal Circuit Bar Association has stated that Judge Randall Rader is next in line for chief judge. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: February 3, 1941
 Education: Williams 1963 BA; Virginia 1966 JD
 Began Service: March 8, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Paul R. Michel, Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Law School, The George Washington University (1991-1997); Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School (1991-2001)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief and Korea-Gate Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant (R-PA), Office of Senator Arlen Specter, United States Senate (1981-1988)

Military Service: Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1972)

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Haldane Robert Mayer
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: West Point 1963 BS;
 William & Mary 1971 JD
 Began Service: June 19, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University (1992-1996)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John D. Butzner, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1971-1972)

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